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TAGS: PFOR, ABLD

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DIRGEN FONOFF - EMBASSY COMPOUND

1. SENATE HEARINGS ON ETHIOPIAN SITUATION WERE NOT RAISED.

2. ABDURAHMANNJAMA BARRE SPEAKING IN SOMALI - TRANSLATED BY HEAD AMERICAN DEPT HASSAN KAID ADCILLEH - TOLD ME THAT VP KULMIE HAD INCORRECTLY DESIGNATED FINMIN HERSI CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ON US EMBASSY COMPOUND. MATTER HAD NOW BEEN CORRECTED AND FONOFF WILL "RESOLVE" PROBLEM (EMB RECEIVED LETTER FROM HERSIM CONFIRMING THIS JUST PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR FONOFF.)

3. FOLLOWING PROTRACTED AND INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSIONS ON LEGALITIES USG'S ACQUISITION K7 PROPERTY IN WHICH DIRGEN DELPHICALLY DECLARED ACTIONS OF PRE-REVOLUTIONARY GOVT CONVEYING K-7 PROPERTY TO US WERE UNCONSTITUTIONAL, ILLEGAL AND CONTROVENED SDR'S SOVEREIGNTY.

4. DIRGEN STATED HE AUTHORIZED OFFER FORMER FONMIN BUILDING CENTER CITY IN EXCHANGE FOR K-7 PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON INCLUDING AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL. AT SAME TIME FONOFF RECOGNIZED SCHOOL'S 1976/1977 ACADEMIC YEAR ABOUT COMMENCE, CONSEQUENTLY FONOFF PREPARED PERMIT SCHOOL OPERATE AT NO CHARGE TO USG FOR COMING ACADEMIC YEAR.

4. I REQUESTED DG COMMUNICATE FOREGOING OFFER BY NOTE  
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SPECIFYING IN DETAIL REASONS UNDERLYING POSITIONS ON

LEGAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED. TOLD HIM THAT I WAS IN NO POSITION TO COMMENT ON THE OFFER BUT WOULD COMMUNICATE FOREGOING TO DEPT AS WELL AS NOTE WHEN RECEIVED.

5. COMMENT: ATMOSPHERE AND TONE OF CONVERSATION THROUGH-OUT WAS FRIENDLY. DG TRIED PERSUADE ME THAT OFFER WAS FINAL AND EQUITABLE AND FORMER FONMIN BUILDING WASHIMLU WELL IN EXCESS PRESENT BUILDINGS, SCHOOL AND IMPROVEMENTS AT K-7 COMPOUND. ALSO INDICATED THAT SDR TENTATIVE PLAN FOR PERMANENT EMBASSY CHANCERIES PLACED THEM IN OUTER CITY LIMITS, INDICATING STRONGLY THAT US WOULD BE ONLY EMBASSY IN CENTER CITY. WILL FORWARD NOTE WHEN RECEIVED. LOUGHRAN

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